

A LEGISLATIVE RESUME.

Speaker Cardwell Will Announce the House Committees To-Morrow.

MANY BACHELORS IN THE SENATE.

Members Beginning to Work in Earnest—J. Taylor Stratton on the Lookout for the Veterans—Between a Mass of Water.

The House of Delegates has been in session for three days, and during that period a good deal of business has been transacted. A considerable part of the time has been taken up by the executing of the joint order by which both houses proceeded to elect State officers and county judges. During that time the House has voted on twenty-four county judges, who had been nominated by the Democratic joint caucus on Thursday evening, and there still remain nominations for similar offices, which will be disposed of at Monday's session.

Another caucus will be held on next Thursday evening, when the rest of the State officers and county judges will be nominated. During the first week of the session of the Legislature the House has passed one bill which had been previously passed by the Senate. The bill, which will become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor, provides for the giving of the consent of the State to the admission of the Government of the United States of so much land as may be necessary for a public building in the city of Staunton.

There were six bills introduced and at once placed on the calendar some twenty bills were introduced by various members and referred under rule 37. They will go to the proper committees as soon as they have been appointed.

THE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Cardwell told the representative of The Times yesterday that he expected to announce the committees at Monday's session. The task of making up the committees and making them up well, so as to secure the greatest possible benefit to the Commonwealth, is a very grave one. There are in all twenty-six standing committees, whose membership varies from fifteen on the Finance Committee down to three on the Judiciary. The committees are: Agriculture, Finance, Agriculture and Prisons, Public Property, Labor and the Poor, Banks, Currency and Commerce, Agriculture and Mining.

The more important committees are those on Banks and Internal Navigation, Finance, Agriculture and Prisons, Public Property, Labor and the Poor, Banks, Currency and Commerce, Agriculture and Mining. In the making up of the committees the Speaker's face that, no matter how much care and consideration he uses in the make-up of his committees, there will always be perhaps one-half of the delegates, or even more, who will be dissatisfied with the result, and who will assert after the announcement has been made that they could have made much better and more satisfactory appointments if the selection had only been left to them.

WORKING IN EARNEST.

Some of the statesmen, who, during the present session, for the first time will try to solve in their own capacity some of the problems of the Commonwealth, have already gone to work in earnest and, in no one else, they are certainly determined in their own minds to make a mark before the sessions are very far advanced.

One of the foremost men in the earnest endeavor to serve his fellow men in the most advantageous manner is Captain J. Taylor Stratton, of this city. He is an old Confederate soldier, and as such, of course, has the welfare of his old comrades very much at heart. He has proven this in his capacity as adjutant of Lee Camp, and also as a member of Lee Camp. Besides his preference for the old soldier he has a great liking for the working man. Not being himself blessed by superabundance of earthly goods it seems only natural that he always has been found ready, while in the City Council, to take the part of the workmen.

BENEFICIAL BILLS.

These two preferences of the adjutant of Lee Camp naturally prompt the introduction of such measures at the earliest possible moment as the resolution looking toward an increase of the State appropriation to the Soldiers' Home to \$30,000, and the other resolution appropriating \$3,000 for the capstone of the shaft of the Soldiers and Sailors monument. To show his appreciation of the laboring man, he introduced a bill in the House making Labor day a legal holiday, and his second bill, which increases the pay of the guards in the penitentiary from \$3 to \$5 per month, also points somewhat in the same direction.

CHANGE THE CHARTER.

Mr. John Lewis, of King William, introduced a bill in the House yesterday striking out section 22 of the act providing a charter for the town of West Point. The section in question provides that the treasurer of King William county shall keep a separate account of the State capitation tax collected each year from citizens of West Point and at the time select a jury to return the treasurer of King William as cash in his settlement with said county treasurer. All money so received by the town treasurer shall be used exclusively for public free school purposes in said town, except that the amount so paid the town treasurer by the county treasurer shall be in full of the amount to which the town would otherwise be entitled as a school district of King William and of the school fund due from the State or county.

THE SENATE.

The session yesterday closed the work for the week and found both House and Senate in good working order. Both houses have been fully organized, and after the completion of the election of county judges will proceed with the consideration of the important questions that await them.

The First and Second Auditors, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Treasurer and twenty-four county judges have been decided upon and the balance will come up next week.

The Senate bills so far introduced have almost all been of a local character, and related principally to changes in town charters and for the incorporation of street-car railways.

THE FRATER DELAYED.

The opening of the Senate session yesterday morning was delayed a few minutes owing to the absence of Gov. Dr. Cooper, who had served that body during the week. There was an ample supply of proper talent in the Senate for the morning prayer, and Senators Blackstone, Harrison, Little, Farmer or Marshall, who have cheerfully and voluntarily come to the rescue, but Dr. Hoge came over from the House and kindly officiated.

Senator McDonald, of Lynchburg, occupied a chair between Senators Flood and Jordan. Yesterday Senator Marshall suddenly dropped over on that side of the chamber and kindly inquired after the health of the Senator from the Hill City. "I am suffering from a severe cold," replied the Senator.

"I don't wonder at that," said Senator Marshall. "What else could you expect, occupying a constant position between the river Jordan and the Flood?"

A BUNCH OF BACHELORS.

There are ten bachelors in the Senate, ranging in age from fifty-eight to twenty-four. Senator Watson is the youngest and Senator Farmer the oldest. Of course, as he is still a bachelor it would not be right to mention his age. Since the death of Senator Heaton Senator Blackstone enjoys the official seniority in the bachelors' list.

The Norfolk county election case still occupies attention in the lobby and the friends of both Messrs. Stewart and Ridgway are at work. Ex-Member John Berkley is in the city in the interest of the regular Democratic nominee and also of Judge George D. Parker for re-election as county judge. Judge William T. Adams, of Mecklenburg, is in the city, and is a regular daily visitor at the Capitol.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Bits of News Gathered Here and There by the "Times" Reporters.

Grip, the prevailing malady, is raging in Fulton.

Hon. Miles McMartin, of Glasgow, Va., is in the city.

Mr. William Henry Main left for Petersburg yesterday evening.

Miss Stevenson, of Philadelphia, is visiting the family of John Bowers.

Miss Blasco, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Sol Cutchins on east Franklin street.

Mr. J. H. Olcott went to Washington last evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conrad left for Danville yesterday afternoon.

Professor A. E. Moore, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Pace and Miss Bessie have returned from the North.

Mr. J. H. Martin, of No. 312 east Grace street, is confined to his home.

Commonwealth's Attorney H. I. Lewis, of King William, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Rowden is having two brick houses built on Twentieth street near Broad.

Mr. Allen Potts has been confined to his home for several days, but is not dangerously ill.

Mrs. John P. Branch and daughter and Mr. Hythe Branch sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. John Drew, of west Cary street, who has been ill with la grippe, is now convalescent.

Misses Lullie and Florine Nolting are expected to sail for Europe during the coming week.

Miss Ruby M. Burk, of Nottoway county, Va., is visiting friends at 2129 east Marshall street.

Cashier Glenn, of the Merchants' Bank, is still confined to the house with an attack of the rheumatism.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Hope have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bishop Peterkin at Parkersburg.

Miss Dallam, one of the beauties of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wortham on east Leigh street.

Bishop Whittle continues a great sufferer, although his physicians consider him somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Johnson gave a pleasant entertainment last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Addie Johnson.

Mrs. Judge Coles, of Chatham, Pittsylvania county, is in the city and stopping at Mrs. Orr's, 315 east Grace street.

The clerk of the county court issued a marriage license yesterday to Michael Welsh and Annabelle Childress of Henrico.

Miss Bessie Venable, of Petersburg, and Miss Lince, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Addie Johnson on west Main street.

Rev. George H. Ray is out again after an experience with the grip and will preach at Union Station this morning and to-night.

Miss Johnston, of Petersburg, one of Petersburg's finest daughters, is on a visit to Mrs. David H. Lynch, of south Third street.

Mr. J. O. Bragg, of Lunenburg, and Captain George C. Orgain, of the U. S. Army, were at that place, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph H. Wood and Miss Alice R. Childress will be married at Fulton Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

One of the most interesting events which will occur in the city to-morrow will be a free exhibition and auction sale of art pictures at 821 east Broad street.

The city ambulance was called at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning to the Richmond Locomotive Works to a white man who had been run over by a trolley car.

Mr. Charles F. Hagner, who was hurt at the Broad street fire Friday evening, was reported as getting along very nicely at a late hour last evening. Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston is his physician.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union (West-End) will meet at the Washington street Methodist church on Monday, the 8th, at 3:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

The office of the grand secretary of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons has been removed from the corner of Ninth and Main streets to the second floor of the new Temple at the corner of Adams and Broad streets.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Jennie R. Potts to the marriage ceremony of her daughter, Miss Bessie Potts, to Mr. G. A. Bellinger. The ceremony will take place at the Second Presbyterian church on Wednesday, December 10th, at 6 P. M.

Mrs. M. E. C. Waddill has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Leabell Goggin Waddill, to Mr. Samuel E. Atkinson on Wednesday, December 10th, at 8 o'clock at Iron Gate, Va. The ceremony will be tendered the couple at Iron Gate Inn on the evening of the wedding, and the happy pair will subsequently reside at No. 289 east Grace street.

All three degrees were conferred by Temple Lodge No. 4, Friday evening, after which supper was served. Mr. Edgar S. Rogers resigned the office of senior deacon and Mr. R. W. Booker resigned the secretaryship. The vacancies will be filled at the next meeting. In the meantime the Worshipful Master, B. T. Crump, has appointed Mr. W. E. Turner secretary pro tem.

A DUEL AT HOLLYWOOD.

Two Young Men, Love One Young Girl and They Fight About It.

On Thursday at daybreak two young men well-known in the western portion of this city, went out beyond Hollywood.

It was a duel. Pistols were the weapons and the point to be decided was which one should possess the heart and hand of a fair maiden of eighteen years. Both had been paying her the devoirs of a woman of her beauty and intellect, and both were eager with the impetuosity of youth to become her husband.

On Wednesday evening they held a conference. Arguments were made and responded to with as alacrity creditable to a member of the Senate or House, but the arguments proved unavailing. Finally it was decided that one or the other should, like the soldier, fall upon his native heath, and back of Hollywood was decided upon as the place to settle the matter.

Aurora had scarcely brushed away the stars when the devotees, accompanied by their seconds, made their appearance. The latter individuals held a short conference, each raised his hat and bowed as low as possible. Twenty paces apart and two shots fired by each combatant were the terms agreed upon, and with this understanding the swains took their places.

The handkerchief was dropped; the triggers were pulled and the air became resonant with malarious sounds.

Nobody, however, was hurt. The marksman had taken but poor aim. Another conference was held and others and others were for a time forgotten, for the 1-larios were in such passion that their words passed between them. Blows followed and before the seconds could realize what was happening the principals had engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight.

Both were badly bruised, but the one with only one black eye and a broken nose was finally awarded the certificate as victor, and retaining the 7 o'clock train that left the Union depot here him and the maiden to Washington.

To-morrow they will be married, and in Tuesday's Press there will be a full account of who these people are. All that can be said at present is that one of the principals is now Laurel street and the other on Church Hill.

Closed After Midnight.

The saloons of Richmond were closed last evening after midnight, and the unfortunate who are forced to eat at restaurants will be compelled to do so to find other places wherein to gratify their epicurean tendencies. The police on yesterday notified each restaurant keeper that hereafter their places must be shut on Sunday, and many to-day will be forced to the hotels to enjoy the luxuries of a Sunday meal.

"Bank" Shots Only.

A match game of pool took place last evening between George Sales, of this city, and W. B. Marshall, of New York. At midnight the players were forced to stop proceedings, and the game at that time was a draw. Marshall, during the time, "ran pool" twice consecutively and used only "bank" shots. He gave Mr. Sales odds.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

You ought not to lose your chance to secure some below cost Xmas and wedding gifts. You may never have a like opportunity.

L. W. PIZZINI, Trustee Goddard & Moses.

Bargains! Bargains!

The chances are that the great below-cost sale at Goddard & Moses' will soon close. Diamonds, watches and jewelry are being rapidly closed out. Don't neglect your chance.

L. W. PIZZINI, Trustee.

Don't fail to attend the great removal sale now going on at W. E. Dugg & Co.'s, Shoe Manufacturers, 800 Main street.

Fine Roses, Cut Flowers, Designs, &c. The largest and best stock in the city. Everything fresh cut from our own green-houses. Mail or telegraph orders shipped promptly. W. A. HAMMOND, 107 east Broad street.

Use Sauer's flavoring extracts. 10 and 25c.

DEATHS.

LEWIS.—Died, at 7 P. M., Friday, at the residence of John H. Lewis, in this city, Mrs. ELIZABETH LEWIS, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place from St. Philip's Episcopal church THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

HAINES.—Died, at the residence of his parents, at Denbigh, King William county, Va., on November 25th, at 11:45 o'clock P. M., Mrs. CLINTON LOYD, the infant son of James E. and George Haines, aged one month and two days.

WOOLBRIDGE.—Died, December 4th, at 4:35 A. M., at French Hay, Hanover county, at the residence of her husband, Dr. T. J. Woolbridge, Mrs. JANE WOOLBRIDGE, in the sixty-third year of her age.

TYLER.—Died, on December 4, 1891, in Henrico county, Va., at 10 o'clock A. M., EMILY TYLER, wife of John A. Tyler, in the sixty-eighth year of her age.

MATTHEWS.—Died, in New York city, December 4th, of pneumonia, H. WIT MATTHEWS, son of Felix and Elizabeth Matthews, of this city.

Funeral at St. Andrew's church, Harlem, at 2 P. M. TO-DAY. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair; slightly warmer; stationary temperature in northern portions; northwesterly winds.

For North Carolina: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 6, 1891.

Sun rises.....7:13 (Moon sets.....9:30 P. M.)

Sunsets.....4:39 (Day's length.....11h. 5m.)

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 6, 1891.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Annie S. Gaskill, Gaskill, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes; schooner Bessie C. Jack, McKenney, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes; schooner Elias Moore, Tallapoosa, New York, coal, S. H. Hawes; schooner George W. Anderson, Calhoun, New York, cement, Warner Moore & Co.; schooner Emmett, Indiantown, Brown, Kennebec ice, Richmond Ice Company.

SAILED.

Schooner Emily H. Naylor, Wilson, Philadelphia, pyrites and railroad ties, vessel Chris & Parker, schooner North Godfrey, McCarty, Stamford, bark, Goodman Bros. & Co., vessel Chris & Parker; schooner W. H. Kenzel, Lippincott, New York, pine wood, R. E. Richardson.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Richmond, Janney, New York; steamship Alleghany, Parker, Providence; steamship Charlotte, Nickle, Baltimore.

SAILED.

Steamship Alleghany, Norfolk; steamship Richmond, New York; steamship Charlotte, Baltimore.

LAMBERT'S POINT, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

LOADED.

Barge Lizzie Moses, Hoboken.

SAILED.

British steamship Kate Fawcett, Charleston, Gothenburg; Chilean, New Orleans, Liverpool, Wallack, Calveston, Liverpool; Blame-lake, Norfolk, Havre.

CLOTHING, &c.

It's a matter of common report that no other house DOES—EVER DID—OR EVER WILL—sell such STERLING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as we quote.

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